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#### NOTES IN SEASON.

WILLIAM S. GOTTSBERGER publishes this week "Aphrodite," a romance of ancient Hellas, by Ernst Eckstein, translated from the German by Mary J. Safford.

D. APPLETON & Co. have almost ready a new volume in their popular twenty-five cent series
- "Dear Life," by J. E. Panton—which is said to be a strong story, well worked out.

HARPER & BROTHERS issue this week "A Playwright's Daughter," by Mrs. Annie Edwards in the *Handy Series*, and "The One Thing Needful," by Miss M. E. Braddon, in the "Franklin Square Library.

JAMES J. CHAPMAN, Washington, D. C., begs to notify the trade that, owing to the late adjournment of the last session of Congress, "McPherson's Hand Book of Politics for '86, announced to be ready on the 15th, will not be issued until the 23d of August.

G. P. PUTNAM'S Sons have just ready "The Story of Spain," by Edward Everett Hale and Miss Susan Hale, in their Story of the Nations Series; "The Temple of Alanthur, and Other Poems," by Isaac R. Baxley; "Reymond, a Drama of the American Revolution," by Henry M. Cronkhite; and in the Travellers' Series Hood's "Whims and Oddities" and Macquoid's "Pictures and Legends from Normandy and Brittany.'

#### JOURNALISTIC NOTES.

The Stamp Collector is the name of a new periodical started in Chicago.

The Bookmart for August contains a comprehensive and useful "Bibliography of Playing Cards," compiled by Mr. Albert R. Frey, of the Astor Library. It embraces not only full titles of works in English, but in foreign languages, with place and date of publication and

The Decorator and Furnisher announces that Mr. George R. Halm, the well-known artist and designer, has been secured for that publication as art director. This brilliant addition to its already strong staff promises to make the journal one of the best of its kind published in this city.

Shakespeariana proposes to open a new department in the October number—"The School of Shakespeare," approved by Dr. Furness and Mr. Rolfe-which seeks to bring the co-operative principle to bear upon Shakespeare study, to encourage the efforts of students and co-ordinate the results of the labors of scholars for the common good.

THE publishers of the Polyclinic inaugurate the opening of the sixth volume by doubling the number of pages of reading matter in the July number, and adding a handsome cover. change in the contents and arrangement will also be made. These new features will more than double the usefulness and practical value of the journal, while the subscription price will remain as before.

THE department in Lippincott called "Our Experience Meetings" is to be abandoned, at least in its departmental sense. Hereafter articles of the class that have been printed under that general heading will be allowed to stand by themselves independently. Several promising ones have already been engaged from Brander Mat-thews, H. H. Boyesen, R. H. Stoddard, Walt Whitman, George P. Lathrop, and Robert J. Burdette.

Babyhood, in its August issue, introduces a department of "Nursery Observations," consisting of short extracts from its large and varied correspondence describing special traits of chil-dren. It says: "Such a compilation of the observations of parents, representing as it will a great variety of circumstances and surroundings, should, we believe, be useful for the purpose of comparisons, since comparison is the most helpful way of solving many questions, great and small, which arise in the minds of parents who are interested in knowing whether certain individualities are usual or peculiar. While making no pretensions to scientific achievement, such a record cannot fail in time to have a scientific value."

### WEEKLY RECORD OF NEW PUBLICATIONS.\*

The abbreviations are usually self-explanatory. A colon after initial designates the most usual given name, as: A: Augustus; B: Benjamin; C: Charles; D: David; E: Edward; F: Frederic; G: George; H: Henry; I: Isaac; J: John; L: Louis; N: Nicholas; P: Peter; R: Richard; S: Samuel; T: Thomas; W: William, Sizes are designated as follows: F. (folio: over 30 centimeters high); (Q. 4to: under 30 cm.); O. (8vo: 25 cm.); D. (12mo: 20 cm.); S. (16mo: 17½ cm.); T. (24mo: 15 cm.); Tt. (32mo: 12½ cm.); Fe. (48mo: 10 cm.). Sq., obl., are designate causes oblaws warraw books of these heights. nar., designate square, oblong, narrow books of these heights.

\*Appel, Rev. Theodore. Recollections of college life at Marshall College, from 1839 to 1845. Lancaster, Pa., Rev. T. Appel, 1886. D. cl., \$1.25.

adeau, Adam. Conspiracy: a Cuban romance. N. Y., J. W. Lovell Co., [1886.] Badeau, Adam. 324 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 756.) pap., 25 c.

Barbara, by the author of "His wedded wife." Chic., The illustrated Pub. Co., [1886.] Chic., The illustrated Pub. Co., [1886.] 322 p. D. (Popular ser., no. 3.) pap., 25 c.;

\*Betz, C: A system of physical culture, designed as a manual of instruction for the use of schools. First book: Free gymnastics. Kansas City, Mo., Carl Betz, 1886. 66 p. Q. cl., \$1.50; hf. leath., \$1; bds., 75 c.; рар., 50 с.

Bolles, Albert S., ed. The bankers' almanac and register for 1885. 36th year. N. Y., Homans Pub. Co., 1886. 8+428 p. O. cl.,

At the suggestion of a number of prominent bankers and merchants, the editor has added to this edition a complete list of places which have no banks, with the nearest banking town to them to which collections may be sent. These additions have been conveniently arranged for use, and yet without disturbing the order of the regular lists. These lists are the same as in previous editions, corrected and revised to date. revised to date.

Braeme, Charlotte M., ["Bertha M. Clay," pseud.] The world between them. N. Y., G: Munro, [1886.] 97 p. Q. (Seaside lib., no. 2073.) pap., 20 c.

Brown, T. Edwin, D.D. Studies in modern

socialism and labor problems. N. Y., Appleton, 1886. 3-273 p. D. cl., \$1.25.

A course of lectures delivered last winter by the pastor of the First Baptist Parsonage, Providence, R. I. They aim to illustrate his conviction that true economic principle and right economic action are intimately related to Christian morality. His first discourse inquires, Is there a social problem? and What has Christianity to do with it? Following is a brief history of modern socialism; the socialists' indictment against modern society, and a statement of what the socialist demands. He asks, "Is revolutionary socialism an impending peril?" Answering that it is, if the complaints of the discontented are not listened to and their wrongs righted. The errors and truths of socialism are pointed out, trades unions and the knights of labor, industrial co-operation, and the responsibilities of wealth discussed. The concluding chapters relate to the church and the workman; personal morality an industrial force; and a survey of the field. A bibliography covering nearly 40 pages of the topics referred to in the work is a valuable feature.

Campbell, Mrs. Helen. Miss Melinda's one

Campbell, Mrs. Helen. Miss Melinda's op-portunity: a story. Bost., Roberts Bros.,

2-217 p. S. cl., \$1.

Miss Melinda after her sister Matilda's death goes on living in the family mansion, reading history, "Scott's Commentaries," and very instructive literature just so many hours a day, as she had been accustomed to do for nearly fifty years with Miss Matilda. She is a descendant of the old Dutch New Yorkers, and knows no people outside here. side her set. One Sunday a young clergyman wakes her up by preaching a sermon on "Spirits in prison," and the good work that could be done among working-girls in good work that could be done among working-girls in New York City. She begins to think and then to help, finding by chance her "opportunity." Mrs. Campbell is well known as a great worker among the working classes, and in this story she proposes several schemes that would seem practical

\*Carpenter, S. W. The law of water for irrigation in Colorado. Denver, W. H. Lawrence & Co., 1886. 127 p. D. bds., \$1.25.

Cleveland, Rose Elizabeth. The long run. Detroit, F. B. Dickerson & Co., [1886.] 7-

This is a novel of two characters; the heroine is a rich, intellectual women of about thirty, who thinks a great deal of her social position and her descent from the very bluest kind of blue blood. She has refused many offers, but is finally wooed by Rufus Grosbeck, a poor and somewhat "seedy"-looking scholar, to whose great intellectual superiority she finally succumbs in the long run.

Dana, W: F. The optimism of Ralph Waldo Emerson. Bost., Cupples, Upham & Co., 1886. 4-64 p. T. cl., 50 c.

An essay which was awarded a Bowdoin prize in 1885-86. Its immediate purpose is to discuss the optimism of Emerson; this is done through an examination of his writings and a review of the thought contemporary with his generation. generation.

Edwards, Mrs. Annie. A ball-room repentance. N. Y., G: Munro, [1886.] 3-266 p. S. (Seaside lib., pocket ed., no. 834.) pap.,

Edwards, Mrs. Annie. A ball-room repentance. N. Y., Norman L. Munro, [1886.] 2+230 p. S. (Munro's lib., no. 601.) pap., 20 C.

Edwards, Mrs. Annie. Leah: a woman of fashion. N. Y., Norman L. Munro, [1886.] 2+244 p. S. (Munro's lib., no. 604.) pap.,

Edwards, Mrs. Annie. Ought we to visit her? N. Y., Norman L. Munro, [1886.] 2+329 p. S. (Munro's lib., no. 603.) pap., 20 C.

Edwards, Mrs. Annie. A point of honor. N. Y., Norman L. Munro, [1886.] 2+ 140 p. S. (Munro's lib., no. 602.) pap., 20 C.

Ethel Mildmay's follies: a story by the author of "Petite's romance." N. Y., G: Munro, [1886.] 3-348 p. S. (Seaside lib., pocket ed., no. 786.) pap., 20 c.

Fargus, F: J: ["Hugh Conway," pseud.] Bound by a spell. N. Y., Norman L. Munro, [1886.] 2+145 p. S. (Munro's lib., no. 614.) pap.,

Fenn, G: Manville. Double cunning: the tale of a transparent mystery. N. Y., Appleton,

of a transparent mystery. N. Y., Appleton, 1886. 392 p. D. pap., 50 c.

The scene is laid in Yorkshire. Arthur Lincoln Range, fresh from the States, is a truly English conception of an inhabitant of Uncle Sam's dominion; not a bad fellow, on the whole, frank, manly, and wealthy, lacking only the worldly polish deemed essential in a gentleman, he narrowly escapes death at the dawn of his love affair, and becomes the prey of sharpers, who endeavor to extort money from him by putting him in all sorts of improbable situations, from which he extricates himself by matching his cunning against that of the rogues. There are several love complications to add color to an intensely interesting novel.

<sup>\*</sup> In this list, the titles generally are verbatim transcriptions (according to the rule of the American Library Association) from books received. Books not received are indicated by a prefixed asterisk, and this office cannot be held responsible for the correctness of their record. This list will be reprinted, verbatim, with all the notices of the books received, in the TRADE LIST ANNUAL.

Hamerton, Mrs. Eugénie. Golden mediocrity: a novel. Bost., Robert Bros., 1886. 273 p.

a novel. Bost., Robert Bros., 1886. 273 p. S. cl., \$1; pap., 50 c.

Mrs. Hamerton is the "Eugenie" to whom her husband, Philip Gilbert Hamerton, dedicated his book, "The intellectual life." She tells a simple tale of French middle class life, with the same realism that is characteristic of Mr. Hamerton's novels of France—personal observation and experience being the valuable basis from which each have worked. Jean Molé having finished his collegiate course in England, comes home for a visit, bringing with him some English friends, who hire a small house for the summer near his parents' home in Champignol. Intimacies ensue among all the young people, out of which two love affairs spring. The writer's chief motive seems to be to compare English and French methods of thought and living, social habits and customs, etc.

Hamlin, Mrs. Myra Sawyer. A politician's daughter. N. Y., Appleton, 1886. 2-231 p. D. hf. cl., 75 c.

A heroine of an unusual type and a bright, cultivated style lift this novel out of the ordinary run of novels. Some party papers are accusing the author of typifying Blaine in the leading character, an unsuccessful candidate for the Presidency, whose public career is ruined by his compromising himself while in Congress with a railroad enterprise in which he owns stock. The scene is laid in a New England town first, and afterward in New York. The story is among cultured people, and is unusually rich in clever talk showing, knowledge of all the political issues of the day. Miss Harcourt has fed on politics from her birth, and lived among her father's friends, hence is an unusually strong type of womanhood, charming nevertheless, and full of tact and grace. Mrs. Hamlin is a niece by marriage of the Hon Hanaibai Hamlin-she was formerly of Baugor, but is now a resident of New York.

Hemiup, Mrs. Maria Remington. Law of heat: original observations; expansion of ice in harmony with the general law, etc. Geneva, N. Y., Gazette Steam Book and Job Print, 1886.

Print, 1886. 120 p. O. cl., \$1. Mrs. Heminp claims to have made important discoveries Mrs. Heming claims to have made important discoveries of a scientific nature, concerning ice and planetary movement. She first published her theory twenty years ago in the Rochester Evening Express In this volume she reprints the original article, with the various letters and discussions it called forth from the scientists and the press.

Hickcox, J: H. A bibliography of the writings of Franklin Benjamin Hough, M. D. Wash., D.C., John H. Hickcox, 1886. 321-347 p. O. pap., 50 c.

Covers 27 pages, and forms parts of a Memorial pre-pared under the direction of the Regents of the University of the State of New York.

Hickenlooper, A. Edison's incandescent electric lights for street illumination: report of an argument delivered before the Committee on Light, Municipal Council, Cin., July 22, Cin., Rob. Clarke & Co., 1886. 95 p. O. pap., 50 c.

An exhaustive argument in favor of lighting the public streets of Cincinnati with gas in preference to the electric

Howells, W: D. A chance acquaintance; il. by W: L. Sheppard. Bost., Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 1886. 9-271 p. S. (Riverside pap. ser., no. 26.) pap., 50 c.

Humphrey, Frances A. The children of old

Humphrey, Frances A. The children of old Park's tavern: a story of the South Shore. N. Y., Harper, 1886. 284 p. S. cl., \$1.

Mrs. Humphrey has skilfully interwoven the threads of history and fiction, and the result is a charming story, which recounts some incidents in the childhood of Dorothea Winslow and Ned Parks at the "old Park's tavern," built in Byfield about 1630. Although the scene is laid in Byfield, we have a passing glimpse of Hingham, Plymouth, Marshfield, and other historic towns along the south shore of Massachusetts Bay, as well as some pleasing reminiscences of Daniel Webster, Emily Marshall, and some New England celebrities who lived in the early part of the eighteenth century.

\*James, G. P. R. Morley Ernstein. F: Warne & Co., 1886. 182 p. D. (Warne's notable novels.) pap., 20 c.

Keith, Leslie. The Chilcotes; or, two widows: a novel. N. Y., Harper, 1886. 63 p. Q. (Harper's Franklin sq. lib., no. 537.) pap.,

The two widows, both named Chilcotes, and connected by marriage, cast their lot together after the death of Mr. Edward Chilcotes. They are young, beautiful, and wealthy, and of some social importance in London. Their sorrows and joys, their pleasures and amusements, and in a little while their love affairs make a very pretty readable

story.

\*Landois. L., M.D. Text-book of human physiology; including histology and microscopical anatomy, with special reference to practical medicine, 2d. Amer. from 5th German ed., tr. by W: Stirling, M.D. Phil., P. Blakiston, Son & Co., 1886, 960 p. il. O. cl., \$6.50; leath., \$7.50.

Lever, C: Jack Hinton. N. Y., F: Warne & Co., 1886. 182 p. D. (Warne's notable \*Lever, C: novels.) pap., 20 c.

Lillie, Mrs. Lucy C. Jo's opportunity. N. Y.,

Harper, 1886. 2+175 p. il. S. cl., \$1.

Jo Markham lived in the sailors' district of a New England village, until Faith Emerson recognized the depth of the girl's nature, and began the missionary work which ended in Jo's finding her opportunity in the care of "Faith's Cottage," Faith Emerson's legacy to sick children. There are two phases of life represented—wealth and extreme poverty—but the story really gains its beauty from the ideality of l'aith Emerson.

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\*Lover, S: Treasure trove; or, he would he a gentleman. N. Y., F: Warne & Co., 1886. a gentleman. N. Y., F: Warne & Co., 1886. 182 p. D. (Warne's notable novels.) pap.,

Marryatt, F: The privateersman. N. Y., F: Warne & Co., 1886. 182 p. D. (Warne's notable novels.) pap., 20 c.

Murray, D: Christie. Cynic fortune: a tale of a man with a conscience. N. Y., J: W. Lovell Co., [1886.] 2+125 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 758.) pap., 10 c.

\*Pinger, Sydney, M.D. A handbook of therapeutics. 11th ed., rev. N. Y., W: Wood & Co., 1886. 680 p. O. cl., \$5; shp., \$6.

Roberts, Edwards. Santa Barbara and around there; with il. by H. C. Ford. Bost., Roberts

there; with il. by H. C. Ford. Bost., Roberts Bros., 1886. 3-191 p. il. T. cl., 75 c.

The beautiful and picturesque summer resort of Southern California, sometimes called the Nice of America, is with its interesting surroundings described in this pretty little book in a succession of chapters entitled "With the Barbareños," "Along the Pacific Shore," "La Mision de Santa Barbara," "Spanishtown and La Patera," "By-ways of the Santa Vnez," "The Ojai Valley," "Idle days in the Santa Clara," "The home of Ramona," and "Facts worth knowing." "The home of Ramona," points out the various places described and embodied in "H. H.'s" story of "Ramona."

Roosewelt Rob Barnwell Love and luck.

Roosevelt, Rob. Barnwell. Love and luck: the story of a summer's loitering on the Great South Bay. N. Y., Harper, 1886. 4+350 p. S. bds., \$1.

4+350 p. S. bds., \$1.

Having exhausted almost all places of summer and winter resort, the fortunate people of whom this rollicking story treats resolve to build a yacht and spend the next summer sailing about from place to place. The plan is formed at Saratoga, which they find very hot; the boat is built at Garden City and launched on the Sound. The characters are well described, particularly the young man who spent all his time changing his suits and "gurgling" his replies. The author's reputation as a sportsman is so well known that it is needless to say when the boat is finally started things move briskly. A fondness for frequent meals and plentiful supplies of champagne characterizes several members of the party.

Smart, Hawley, Bad to beat: a novel. N. V.

Smart, Hawley. Bad to beat: a novel. N. Y., Harper, 1886. 150 p. S. (Harper's handy ser., no. 88.) pap., 25 c.
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Snowed up, and other stories, by leading writers. N. Y., Cassell & Co., [1886.] 142 p. I il. S. (Cassell's select lib. of enter-

taining fiction), pap., 15 c.

Contents: Running pilot; Ivy; Snowed up; Through flood—through fire; Only just saved; Bang; Distributing the type; A song without words; Walter Blakeney's masterpiece; How he learnt his lesson; My stepmother.

Stanley, Jane. A daughter of the gods. N. Y., Norman L. Munro, [1886.] 2+197 p. S. (Munro's lib., no. 615.) pap., 20 c.

Steele, R:, and Addison, Jos. Sir Roger de Coverley and the Spectator's Club. N. Y., Cassell & Co., [1886.] 3-192 p. T. (Cassell's national lib., no. 28.) pap., 10 c.

Stevenson, Rob. L:, and Fanny Van de Grift. The dynamiter. N. Y., J: W. Lovell Co., [1886.] 2+164 p. S. (Seaside lib., pocket ed.,

no. 770.) pap., 20 c.

Stevenson, Rob. L: Kidnapped: being the memoirs of the adventures of David Balfour in the year 1751, written by himself, and now set forth by Rob. L: Stevenson. N. Y., J: W. Lovell Co., [1886.] 2+172 p. map. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 767.) pap., 20 c.

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Stevenson, Rob. L: Prince Otto. N. Y., J: W. Lovell Co., [1886.] 2+120 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 769.) pap., 10 c.

Stevenson, Rob. L: The strange case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde. N. Y., J: W. Lovell Co., [1886.] 2+67 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 768.) pap., 10 c.

Strong, Rev. Josiah. Our country; its possible future and its present crisis; with an introduction by Austin Phelps, D.D. (New issue.) N. Y., published by the Amer. Home Missionary Soc., [Baker & Taylor,] [1886.] 10+ 229 p. S. pap., 50 c.

See notice, "Weekly Record," P. W., April 24, '86, [743.] Baker & Taylor are now the sole agents for the work, and the price has been changed.

\*Thompson, Sir H: Diseases of the prostate; their pathology and treatment. 6th ed. rev. Phil., P. Blakiston, Son & Co., 1886. 237 p. II. O. cl., \$2.

\*Todd, Rev. Rob. W. Methodism of the Peninsula. Phil., Methodist Episcopal Book Rooms, 1886. 336 p. D. cl., \$1.50.

\*Trimble, H: Practical and analytical chemistry: a complete course in chemical anal-2d ed. rev. and enl. Phil., P. Blakis-VSIS. ton, Son & Co., 1886. 110 p. O. cl., \$1.50.

Valera, Juan. Pepita Ximenez; from the Spanish; with an introduction by the author, written specially for this edition. N. Y., Appleton, 1886. 14+273 p. S. pap., 50 c.;

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"The author was recently Spanish Minister to this country, and is recognized as one of the foremost literary men of the time in his own land. His fictions, some eight or ten in number, enjoy a wide popularity in Spain, and the story under notice has been translated into German, French, Italian, and Bohemian. It is a charming book, graceful and refined in style, and though simple in plot, prolific in interest and attractiveness. The characterizes are depicted with admirable skill, and the quiet and delicate tone of the story as a whole, together with the warm and spirited picturesqueness that characterizes it throughout, commend it to the attention of every reader of educated tastes."—Boston Gazette.

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lib., no. 757.) pap., 10 c.

Weston, A. M. The evolution of a shadow; or, the Bible doctrine of rest; from the standpoint of a believer in the divine authority and paramount importance of the religious observance of the first day of the week. Cin., Standard Pub. Co., 1886. 7+292 p. O. cl., \$1.50.

There is nothing denominational in this work; it gives, as the writer says, from "the standpoint of a believer" in the Bible, a history of the Lord's day, and the biblical authorities for keeping it sacred.

Wharton, T: Hannibal of New York: some account of the financial loves of Hannibal

account of the financial loves of Hannibal St. Joseph and Paul Cradge. N. Y., H: Holt & Co., 1886. 2+326 p. S. (Leisure season ser., no. 2.) flex. cl., 50 c. Hannibal St. Joseph and Paul Cradge are two millionaires, who have not scrupled at many crooked dealings to amass their fortunes. The wife of Hannibal St. Joseph is the leading character. Having deceived him concerning her past, when he married her, he never lets her forget that he no longer trusts her; she is his slave and tool, and he is a most cruel taskmaster. He desires to conquer society, and her clever head is set to work; with unscrupulous impudence, she routs her enemies and iivals, and soon takes a leading place in the fashionable world of New York and Newport. There is no special plot or motive, the book being rather a succession of scenes taken from social and business life, in which the worst traits of humanity are illustrated. By the author of "A latter-day same."

Who took it? and other stories, by leading writers. N. Y., Cassell & Co., [1886.] N. Y., 142 p., I il. S. (Cassell's select lib.) pap.,

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Contents: The mortgage money; The tables turned; A troublesome charge; His strange infatuation; An adventure in Formosa; A short wooing; Why the light went out; Beyond recall; Madge's cousin; Who took it? Queer little me; Our night alarm on the Pacific rail-

\*Woolsey, S. C., ["Susan Coolidge," pseud.] For summer afternoons: a collection of stories. New ed. enl. Bost., Roberts Bros., 1886. S. cl., \$1. 25; pap., 50 c.

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#### BUSINESS NOTES.

ALLENTOWN, PA.—The partnership heretofore existing under the firm title of Brobst, Diehl & Co. was dissolved by mutual consent July 1st, Mr. Brobst retiring. Mr. T. H. Diehl will continue the business as publisher, dealer in books, stationery, etc., at 732 Hamilton Street, and collect all accounts due the late firm, and settle all claims against the same.

Arlington, Ore.—A. V. Folsom, bookseller and stationer, has sold out.

CINCINNATI, O.—Woodruff, Cox & Co., booksellers and stationers, have dissolved partnership.

HENDERSON, TEX.—W. L. Diamond, bookseller and stationer, has sold out.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Theo. Altona, book-seller and stationer, has gone out of business.

JACKSON, MICH.—The well-known firm of Brown & Pilcher, books, stationery, and wall paper, has been dissolved by mutual consent, J. H. Pilcher retiring. The business will be continued at the old stand by G. D. Brown.

Lansing, Mich.- A. M. Emery, bookseller and stationer, and the Lansing Paper Company have consolidated their business, which will be conducted under the style of the Lansing Book and Paper Company.

MANSFIELD, O.—The firm of Ritter & Bird, dealers in books, stationery, paper-hangings, etc., has been dissolved.

SUTTON, NEB.—Kendall & Sherwood, booksellers and stationers, have been succeeded by Kendall & Tower.

## The Publishers' Weekly.

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Publishers are requested to furnish title-page proofs and advance information of books forthcoming, both for entry in the lists and for descriptive mention. An early copy of each book published should be forwarded, to insure correctness in the final entry.

In case of business changes, notification or card should be immediately sent to this office for entry under "Business Notes." New catalogues issued will also be mentioned when forwarded.

All matter, whether for the reading-matter columns or our advertising pages, should reach this office not later than Wednesday noon, to insure insertion in the same week's issue.

#### THE SUBSCRIPTION BOOK DECISIONS.

THE subscription book case in the United States District Court in Philadelphia may be briefly stated as follows, on the basis of the statements of the parties themselves and of their counsel:

General Grant contracted with C. L. Webster & Co. for the publication of his "Personal Memoirs" by subscription. C. L. Webster & Co. in turn contracted with general agents for the sale of the book, requiring them to bind themselves and their agents not to sell it except by subscription-that is, to private buyers as distinguished from dealers. It is understood that the general agents, to obtain a contract for specified territory, were obliged to order a very large number of copies in advance of subscriptions, which accounts for the alleged large offers of the book to the book trade. In delivering the book, the publishers used a combination of stars and other marks to identify the books delivered respectively to the several general agents. Some months ago John Wanamaker, of Philadelphia, advertised and sold copies of the book at a price below the subscription price. It proved that something less than five hundred copies of the book had been purchased from a person who had them from an agent of J. M. Stoddard & Co., general agents for Philadelphia, though it was said that the star-mark had been obliterated or disguised by stamping a plain line across the stars. Samuel L. Clemens (" Mark Twain'') accordingly brought suit in behalf of C. L. Webster & Co., in which firm he is a partner, for a preliminary injunction against John Wanamaker to restrain him from the sale of the book.

The application was denied by Judge Butler, of the United States District Court, in a decision rendered August 9. In his opinion the judge says: "If this case was substantially identical with the Henry Bill Publishing Company v. Smith, recently decided by the Circuit Court for

Ohio, we would esteem it our duty to follow the ruling in that case, and grant the writ. It is not, however. In some material respects the cases are clearly distinguishable. The one before us seems to resemble Clemens v. Estes, 22 Fed. Rep., 899, in which the writ was refused. As the question must be further considered on final hearing, when the facts may be more fully developed, it would be unwise to discuss it at this time. After full consideration, the complainants' rights, as disclosed by the affidavits and accompanying papers, are not deemed sufficiently clear to warrant the preliminary writ asked for."

This decision, though it is advertised by Mr. Wanamaker in the Philadelphia papers as a vindication of his course, settles nothing. It is the custom of judges to refuse preliminary injunctions, unless the case is *prima facie* clear, and Judge Butler's course postpones decision until the full argument is heard. It raises a presumption, however, that the plaintiffs' case is not entirely clear, which would have some weight should the plaintiffs not proceed to final hearing.

Mr. Wanamaker states in his advertisement that the book "was offered to us unsolicited long before the publication of the second volume." This statement emphasizes one of the peculiar legal difficulties of this case, and of all similar cases. While a publisher would seem to have an indisputable right to recover damages for breach of contract against the other party to the contract, it is fairly questionable whether he can prosecute parties outside of the contract for the sale of books or other goods in disregard of the contract conditions. Messrs. Webster notified the trade generally of the conditions of sale, and in view of this notification, they claim that books bought when the conditions of their original sale are notorious, are practically stolen books. In further support of this claim, they assert that the books are under the contract virtually their books until they are delivered to individual subscribers under the terms of the contract. If, under their "iron-bound contract" they have no practical remedy in the courts, it is difficult to see how subscription books can in any possible way be kept out of the trade.

The references of Judge Butler to previous cases are rather curious. The case of the Henry Bill Publishing Company v. Smith, as to Mr. Blaine's book, heard in the United States Circuit Court in Ohio, in which decision was handed down by Judge Hammond while at Memphis, July 3, would seem to a layman to give much less ground for a strict ruling than the Grant book. Judge Hammond's decision (see Publishers' Weekly, July 10, p. 37) was to the effect that it was "piracy" on a copyright to sell, without the author's consent, copies surreptitiously obtained. This was extraordinarily

broad ground, and would seem to cover almost any case that could be raised; and Judge Butler's reference to the case was perhaps only the judicial method of saying that he couldn't agree with it. On the other hand, the case of Clemens v. Estes, which came up before Judge Cole, of Boston, in January, 1885, was an attempt to restrain Estes & Lauriat from advertising Mark Twain's "Huckleberry Finn," in advance of publication, for the under-cut price of \$2.75. The injunction asked for was not granted. What the bearing of this case is on the Philadelphia case, it is difficult to see.

It is easy to be indignant, on behalf of the trade, at the attempt to keep subscription books out of its hands and thus to hold them at an abnormally high price, or, on behalf of subscription publishers, at the willingness of the trade to sell copies somewhere or other tainted with breach of contract. There are few cases which present a more thorough dilemma either in ethics or at law. It is to be hoped that the legal question may be solved, by the pursuit of the case up to the highest court of appeal, on the part of two opponents so able to do their own fighting and with so specific a case to fight upon.

THE English copyright case of Maxwell v. Reid, recently settled by the dismissal of the plaintiff's appeal, introduces no new principle into copyright law. The widow of Captain Mayne Reid, in the original case of Reid v. Maxwell, sued to restrain the publisher named from printing in England the American edition of "The Finger of Fate" under that or any other title. The original decision, which was upheld by the Lords Justices, was to the effect that while the defendant might possibly reprint lawfully the parts first issued in America, he certainly could not so use certain other parts which had first been published in England. The chief interest in the decision was in the side-issue mentioned (but not decided), the yet unsettled point whether first publication in another country takes away an Englishman's copyright in England. Lord Justice Cotton, while avoiding any definite decision, expressed his opinion that such first publication abroad did not vitiate English copyright.

#### AUCTION SALES.

[We shall be pleased to insert under this heading, without charge, advance notices of auction sales to be held anywhere in the United States. Word must reach us before Wednesday evening, to be in time for issue of same week.]

For catalogues write to the auctioneers as follows:
Bangs & Co., 739-741 Broadway, New York City.
Davie (W. O.) & Co., 16 E. 4th St., Cincinnati, O.
Leavitt (G. A.) & Co., 787-789 Broadway, New York.
Libbie (C. F.) & Co., 27 Franklin St., Boston, Mass.
Thomas (M.) & Sons, 137-141 S. 4th St. — 1519-21 Chestnut St., Phila.
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#### OBITUARY.

JOHN F. TROW.

JOHN F. TROW, Vice-President of the Trow City Directory Company, died Sunday, August 8, at the home of his son-in-law, Aaron Carter, Jr., in Tremont Avenue, Orange, N. J. Mr. Trow was born in Andover, Mass., in 1809. He was educated in the Andover public schools, and while yet a boy learned the trade of printer in an Andover printing-office. He came to New York in 1833 and worked at printing. Seven years later he became interested in the publication of a directory, and in 1852 he became publisher of Trow's New York City Directory, the one hundredth yearly volume of which was issued last June. Mr. Trow bought the Directory from Charles R. Rode, who had succeeded John Doggett, Jr., whose predecessors had been Thomas Longworth, David Longworth, and David Franks, the founder of the Directory, in 1786. Mr. Trow published the Directory until 1871, when he was succeeded by the Trow City Directory Company, of which he was Vice-President. In addition to his Directory business, in which, besides the general Directory, he published three business directories and a street directory, he was engaged extensively in the printing business as President of Trow's Printing and Bookbinding Company, at No. 201 East Twelfth Street.

#### NOTES ON CATALOGUES.

BENZIGER BROS., New York and Cincinnati, have just issued a new catalogue of school books published by them. It is printed on tinted paper, with red-line borders and profusely illustrated with specimen cuts. The paper covers are attractively printed in red, black, and gold. (32 p. S. pap.)

ANDERSON & KRUM, No. 7 Bond Street, N. Y., have just issued "An Illustrated Catalogue of Foreign and Domestic Stationery and Stationers' Sundries." It is a handsomely gotten up and carefully prepared catalogue, in which their goods and prices are fully represented. (182 p. O. pap.)

HENRY GRAY, antiquarian and topographical bookseller, 25 Cathedral Yard, Manchester, has issued a special clearance catalogue, previous to removal to 47 Leicester Square, London, upon which he offers to all purchasers a special discount of ten per cent. Besides books relating to Austria and Germany, France, Greece, Italy, Norway, Russia, and other European countries, Africa, Asia, and Australia, he has a fine collection of Americana, books on cookery, agriculture, architecture, family history, and a large number of miscellaneous books. (52 p. O.)

L. JACOBSEN & Co., Buenos Ayres, are publishing a number of special catalogues, compiled from their large stock of English and foreign publications. We have received from them a catalogue of books in modern Spanish published in Europe and in America. They relate to almost every subject, including imaginative as well as scientific literature. They are arranged alphabetically under authors, with prices, and have a full subject index. (720 p. T. pap. I peso.) Also a little catalogue of books relating to the Argentine Republic. (32 p. T. pap.)

#### NOTES ON AUTHORS.

OUIDA has written a new romance, to which she has given the title of "The Story of a House Party."

MISS CLEVELAND is at work upon a new novel of Washington life, "Rex and ex-Rex," which will probably be ready for publication in the autumn.

PRINCE IBRAHIM HILWRY, son of the ex-Khedive Ismail of Egypt, must be added to the list of regal and princely authors. He has been writing a history of "The Literature of Egypt and the Soudan," which will be published in London in two large quarto volumes.

MRS. A. G. PADDOCK has in hand a realistic serial descriptive of the experiences of early prospectors in the new Northwest, entitled "The Lost Gold Wedge," and a novel intended as a thunderbolt for the Mormons, called "The Outlaws of the Great Basin."

MR. CHARLES FRANCIS ADAMS, Jr., has consented to write the life of the late Richard H. Dana, Jr., and desires to obtain any letters written by Mr. Dana that are not strictly private and might be of use for the biography. If sent to Mr. R. H. Dana, No. 30 Court Street, Boston, they will be copied and returned.

LORD TENNYSON is said to have in hand a number of new poems. The most memorable of these is a piece which may be described as a postscript to "Locksley Hall." The hero of the poem reappears as a broken-down man of eighty, whose modified views about life and liberty may be taken to reflect the Laureate's own.

GOLDWIN SMITH is writing an article for one of the English reviews on George Fox, the founder of the Society of Friends. Mr. Goldwin Smith's object is not so much to delineate the character or to sketch the career of the remarkable Quaker as to present a picture of the Puritan society in which he was so notable a figure.

ALFRED AUSTIN is engaged on a long poem, most of which is already written, called "Prince Lucifer." In form it is dramatic; and the story, which is a romantic one, and the action of which takes place in the neighborhood of the Matterhorn, is intended to reflect, in a fanciful garb, the religious conflict and ethical uncertainties of the age.

A "LIFE OF SAINT ANDREW," the patron saint of Scotland, has been written by Mr. Peter Ross, secretary of the North American United Caledonian Association, and will be published next month from the office of the Scotlish-American, New York. Besides fully tracing the saint's career, the author shows his influence upon Scotland, and devotes considerable space to sketching the history of several of the more important St. Andrew's societies in this country and Canada. The volume should prove of special interest to Scotsmen and their descendants in this country.

#### PERSONAL NOTES.

S. GEORGE WILKINSON, of Oxford University Press Warehouse, London, arrived in this city last Saturday via the Etruria. He will remain here for several weeks, making his headquarters at Thomas Nelson & Sons, 42 Bleecker Street.

#### LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

GEORGE R. LOCKWOOD & SON call attention in our advertising columns to an attractive and novel line of Christmas souvenirs that they have in preparation, and samples of which they will be ready to show on the 16th of this month.

MAJOR BEN PERLEY POORE, the veteran journalist, has completed his "Social Reminiscences of Sixty Years in the National Metropolis," and his publishers, Hubbard Bros., Philadelphia, expect to issue the first volume about August 25. The work is published by subscription.

MR. JOHN H. HICKCOX, Washington, D. C., has published a separate edition in pamphlet shape of his "Bibliography of the Writings of Franklin Benjamin Hough, M.D.," compiled by him to form part of a memorial prepared under the direction of the Regents of the University of New York.

LEANDER RICHARDSON'S clever and amusing volume, "The Dark City," descriptive of the surface life and sights of London, has been reprinted in that city under the title "As Yankees See Us," and is said to be giving the Britons considerable entertainment. Doyle & Whittle, Boston, are the American publishers.

MR. LELAND (Hans Breitmann) has written a work entitled "Wonderful Anecdotes of Animals," by Professor Annan-Eyas Saltiarne (Ananias Salt Yarn), which is to be copiously illustrated by Lord Ralph Kerr, who is said to have a wonderful gift or faculty of drawing comic animals. The work was suggested by the Countess Brownlow, to whom it will be dedicated.

THE publishers of the "Encyclopædia Britannica" estimate that four additional volumes will be required to complete the work. P and R have both proved long letters, and S threatens to be long also. It is believed that T and U can be brought into one volume, while the last volume can embrace V to Z and the general index. These volumes are likely to spread over two years at least, making thirteen years since the work was begun.

THE Interstate Publishing Company, of Chicago and Boston, have issued a new edition of "The Supplemental Dictionary," by Rt. Rev. Samuel Fallows, D.D. It is claimed that this dictionary contains nearly thirty-five thousand words, phrases, and new definitions of old words, not found in the latest editions of Webster's or Worcester's Unabridged. It is uniform in size and style with Webster's Unabridged, and contains five hundred and thirty pages. The work will hereafter be sold to the trade, and the price reduced.

ROBERT CLARKE & Co. have just published a pamphlet by General A. Hickenlooper, President of the Cincinnati Gas-Light and Coke Co., of special interest to gas-light companies. It is entitled "Edison's Incandescent Electric Lights for Street Illumination," and is the report of an argument delivered by the author before the Cincinnati Committee on Light, in which he sets forth, with a remarkable array of facts and figures, and in an exhaustive and almost convincing manner, the advantages that gas possesses over electricity for illuminating large cities.

MR. ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON'S recent books, we learn from his publishers, Messrs. Scribner,

have had remarkable success in this country. Of his story "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," 22,-000 have already been sold, and the book is now selling at the rate of 1000 every week. It has been reviewed by one hundred and seventy-two newspapers, and has furnished the text for nearly a score of editorial articles. It is estimated that the notices and editorials, printed in the American papers alone, contains over three times as many words as the volume itself. Mr. Stevenson's new story, "Kidnapped," was published on July 15, and the first edition of 10,000 copies has already been exhausted.

LITTLE, BROWN & Co. have published "Road and Roadside," by Burton Willis Potter, an invaluable work on the practice of road-buildingfrom legal and other standpoints—laying out of grounds, and other kindred matters. They will also soon publish "The English Parliament in its Transformations through a Thousand Years," by Dr. Rudolf Gneist, author of "The History of the English Constitution;" "A Nomenclature of Colors for Naturalists and Compendium of Useful Knowledge for Ornithologists," by Robert Ridgeway, with ten hand-colored plates of different shades of color and seven plates of outline illustrations. The next volume in the Badminton Library of Sports will be "Shooting." It will appear shortly.

An article of considerable general interest in the Popular Science Monthly for August is one by James Sully on "Genius and Precocity." He cites several remarkable examples of genius developed late. Cowper, Wordsworth, Dryden, and Dante all missed renown till after forty, and of these Cowper appears not to have begun to write till after that age. Dante, like Milton, passed his early manhood in the service of the State, and Dryden and Wordsworth began to write when young, and so "are signal examples of a long, unrewarded fidelity to the muse. Among novelists Defoe first struck into the path of fiction at the age of forty-four, and only wrote "Robinson Crusoe" eleven years later. Richardson published his first work of fiction at fifty-one. Sterne tried his luck as a novelist by publishing "Tristram Shandy" at forty-six, while Cervantes produced his masterpiece at fifty-seven.

MISS BRADDON'S new novel, "One Thing Needful," will be issued early in August.

Sampson Low & Co. have just issued "A Book of the Running Brook and of Still Waters," by Lady Colin Campbell.

A NEW original poem of twelve stanzas, by Mr. Swinburne, entitled "A Word for the Navy" (1885), will shortly appear in a collection of sea songs, etc., to be published by Red-

UNDER the title of "A Young Philistine, and Other Stories," Burns & Oates are about to issue a collection of tales from the pen of Miss Alice Corkran. The volume is dedicated to Mr. Browning.

MR. PAGET TOYNBEE hopes shortly to place the first portion of his "Dictionary to the Divina Commedia" in the printer's hands. The complete work will probably form one thick volume, and will be published by George Bell & Sons.

MACMILLAN & Co. will shortly publish, in their educational series, "A First Poetry Book for Schools," arranged by Miss M. A. Woods, head mistress of the Clifton High School for Girls; and "Our National Institutions," a short sketch for schools, by Anna Buckland.

BLACKWOOD & SONS have in the press "Norah Moriarty; or, Loyal and Disloyal Irish," a novel dealing largely with the moral effect of the Land League agitation upon the population of Ireland, and said to be founded on a knowledge of the inner workings of the Land League and its

SWAN SONNENSCHEIN & Co. will publish immediately Biroat's "Eucharistic Life of Christ," translated by E. G. Varnish, with an introductory preface by the Rev. Arthur Tooth; also a new novel entitled "Old Iniquity," by Miss Phoebe Allen; and "Political Issues of the Nineteenth Century," by J. L. J.

Miss Iza Duffus Hardy is bringing out a book entitled "Oranges and Alligators; or, Life in South Florida," wherein she relates her experiences in South Florida during a recent visit. It will be published by Ward & Downey. This house also announces two new novels, "In One Town," by the author of "Anchor Watch Yarns," and "the Master of the Ceremonies," by G. Manville Fenn.

THE world-renowned composer and pianist, Franz Liszt, who died July 31, at Bayreuth, was a writer as well as a musician, and in the department of literature as well as of art. He published "The Life of Chopin" in 1852-54, and essays on the "Tannhauser" and "Lohengrin" of Wasserstein as "Based in 1852 and incortation on "Based in 1852 and in 1852 and incortation on "Based in 1852 and in 1852 and incortation on "Based in 1852 and in 1852 an of Wagner; and in 1859 a dissertation on "Bo-hemians and their Music in Hungary." His memoirs are in press and will shortly be published in London.

MR. GLADSTONE, replying to inquiries as to the best books on the historical side of the Irish question, is reported, so says the Critic, to have recommended Goldwin Smith's article on Pitt in his "English Statesmen," Lecky's "Leaders of Public Opinion in Ireland" and "History of England in the Eighteenth Cntury," many portions of Froude's "English in Ireland in the Eighteenth Century," "Lord Cloncurry's Personal Recollections of his Lifetime, with Extracts from his Correspondence," and, above all, Burke; especially his writings on America as applied to Ireland. As regards the recent history of the land question, Mr. Gladstone recommended Barry O'Brien's articles in the Nineteenth Cen-

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